

JOIN THE CLIMATE REGISTRY!

The State of Iowa encourages you to join the Climate Registry, a voluntarily greenhouse gas (GHG) database. By doing so, you can get a better understanding of your GHG emissions and document early actions to increase energy efficiency and reduce GHG emissions. Iowa is one of 39 US states, 6 Mexican states, 7 Canadian Provinces and 3 tribes that helped create the voluntary registry to provide a consistent and transparent accounting infrastructure. Some of the benefits of joining TCR include:

- **Readiness for new regulations:** Reporting entities will be better prepared to respond to new regulations once they identify their emissions sources and understand their emissions profile.
- **Technical resources for greenhouse gas accounting:** The Climate Registry will provide web-based accounting software and extensive technical support that will simplify and reduce the cost of tracking emissions.
- **Gain competitive advantage:** By measuring and managing emissions, reporting entities may streamline operations and improve efficiency.
- **Recognition as an environmental leader:** Participants will be recognized as leading the effort in our fight against global warming.

Over 104 corporations, government entities and non-profits have joined the Climate Registry as of April 22. For the list of reporters and information on joining, see www.theclimateregistry.org and go to Voluntary Reporting. If you have any questions, please contact Marnie Stein, Iowa DNR, 515-281-8468, marnie.stein@dnr.iowa.gov, or Ann McCabe with the Climate Registry, 773-661-1230, ann@theclimateregistry.org.
